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March 11,2007

Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12"St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am really excited to learn about the possibility that all American's might have access to free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access. While many parents and teachers understand the benefits of the Internet, they are hesitant to bring it into their homes and their schools; and rightfully so. There is so much smut out there and dangerous and manipulative individuals that it is just as dangerous to allow your child or student to get online as it is to allow them to walk alone and talk to and accept candy from strangers. What's scarier is that now predators and harmful individuals can get in to your home or school, simply because a child harmlessly gives out valuable information.

The Internet is an extremely valuable educational resource and our children should be trained to use it wisely and effectively. It is unreasonable, however, to think that they do not need to be trained. Just as a parent is there to teach a child to ride a bike, parents should be there to teach their children to use the internet. But parents and teachers should not be expected to be IT professionals in order to keep dangerous and grotesque material away from their children. The family-friendly wireless broadband internet access has sophisticated filters to give our youth the training wheels they need to learn how to use the Internet and to gain the skills needed to ride into iife.

I urge you to allow America's youth the opportunity to learn to use and understand the Internet, while being protected from the predators and smut they should not have to be exposed to. Please support the proposal to provide free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet. Thank you for all that you do and for your time and consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12"St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Internet marketing and sales are a major part of this country's economy. In just one quarter, over \$26 billion can be made through internet retail sales. More Americans are taking advantage of the products and variety available on-line.

The sales made through e-commerce can increase if more people are connected to a fast broadband internet network. Today however, over 100 million adults are not using broadband. To change this, M2Z Networks is proposing to make broadband free to anyone with access to a modem.

If the FCC approves this proposal, the economy as a whole will benefit. Increasing on-line sales, helping small businesses and meeting consumer demands make the economy more competitive. I ask you work to make this proposal a reality.

Sincerely,

R. Lee Cume, Jr.

President

Former Executive Director

North Carolina Republican Party

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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12" St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Madame Secretary,



Many communities, both rural and urban, are facing technological challenges which need to be addressed immediately. I understand that the FCC is reviewing a proposal to provide fast, free and family-friendly wireless broadband internet access to all Americans.

This proposal, if approved, would not only help these communities as a whole, but it would help each citizen fully access our economy, government services and media outlets. Our communities and citizens deserve free access to wireless broadband internet service.

This proposal is an amazing opportunity to give our citizens the access and support they need to compete for jobs and have a voice in community, state and national issues, contributing to the country's economy and strength. Please consider the many benefits of the proposal to bring fast, free and family-friendly wireless broadband internet access to all Americans. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gaston County Chairman McHenry for Congress

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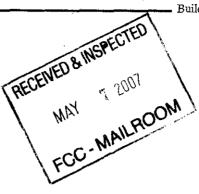
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Dear Secretary Dortch,

I'm writing to show support for the Docket # 07-16 proposal to provide free, fast broadband access to all Americans, especially because of the benefits it will bring to businesses. This proposal will make e-commerce a reality for many, connecting more businesses to the advantages of marketing on-line

Especially in rural areas, free broadband will open doors for businessmen who may not have any reliable access at this time. It will help the country's economy to have businesses working to be more competitive, run their day to day business efficiently, and have the benefit of more connectivity to other businesses in their market. All of these are more likely with greater access.

I hope the FCC will approve the proposal to provide free, fast broadband access. I think of the positive outcomes for those who don't currently have broadband options and the impact it will have on entire communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

President and CEO

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Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I'm concerned that many families do not have access to broadband internet access. For some, cost is a factor, and for others there is no broadband service extended to their area. That means many American children and families are falling behind their peers in the resources available to them. I'm glad to hear about a proposal that can change this disadvantage and turn it around.

Please support Docket # 07-16 and have the FCC allow for free, fast broadband access. I imagine what having access will mean to many families and students. Parents will able to provide easier and less expensive learning resources to their children, and these students will be able to use broadband internet in their own homes.

It is important to allow students in this country the same affordable and widely accessible internet access that is already helping children in other countries. Our students, schools and economy need to stay competitive and have access to all of the resources available. Please allow the plan by M2Z Networks to move forward.

Sincerely,

Darrell Miller President

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March 7, 2007

Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: M2Z Proposal in Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

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In communities throughout this country, families are unable to take advantage of the internet. Only 41 percent of students in households that make less than \$20,000 a year use the internet. For some, it's an issue of access and for others the reason is purely economic. However, all children should be given the opportunity to compete on the same level if at all possible.

With the help of the FCC, children will be given a better chance at using the internet for learning and playing. A current proposal being considered would give free broadband nationwide just by having a modem. This means in more areas of the country, homes, schools and community centers, will be able *to* go on-line.

I encourage the approval of this proposal to expand access *to* the internet *to* students in all areas and from all economic backgrounds. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bob Johnson

President and CEO

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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12"St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Madame Secretary,



Everyday, businesses are succeeding and growing through e-commerce. However, some small businesses, in many areas of the country, are unable to take full advantage of the opportunities the internet offers because they lack the resources or option for broadband. This could change if Docket # 07-16 is approved by the FCC, allowing M2Z to offer free, fast broadband to all American small businesses.

If given approval, any business with a modem would be able to connect to broadband, and open internet marketing space, sales, or increase their connection to other businesses. The economy depends on successful small businesses, and many could improve by becoming participants in the on-line market. Currently, just 35% of small businesses have websites. America's economy will only grow stronger as more small businesses get connected.

With my family's political and business background in North Carolina, I know that this will be a good thing for the state and for America. My father was Finance Chairman of the NCGOP and my brother is a former Division President of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association. I know that the implementation of this proposal will positively impact America's communities and small businesses and I sincerely hope you will support this proposal to provide all Americans with fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access.

Sincerely,

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, DC 20554 MAY 7 2007
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Regarding **Docket** # 07-16

Dear Madame Secretary,

It has recently come to my attention that the FCC is reviewing a proposal from M2Z Networks in which all American's will be provided with free broadband internet service. I support this proposal and hope that you find it in the best interest of America to allow this service to be provided.

It is clear that the internet is a valuable and critical role in community and personal development and no citizen should be the opportunity to be connected. More and more students are expected to have basic to intermediate computer skills upon entrance into college. Those who were exposed and trained in computer and online skills prior to college start out at a clear advantage to those who must learn to properly and effectively use the internet once in college. 79 percent of college students used the Internet in their studies in 2005 as recorded by the **Pew Internet Project**, and that number will only continue **to** rise.

Similarly, 99 percent of all business in the United States are small businesses while 57 percent of all small employers use the Internet for business-related activities. Students planning to enter the business world must have competitive skills in order to land jobs and start successful careers. Whether an individual is looking to enter the marketplace with a college degree or simply with a high school diploma, computer skills are necessary, and even more importantly, a working knowledge of the benefits and resources on the Internet is necessary.

Madame Secretary, it is my sincere hope that you will support, and encourage the support of, M2Z Networks proposal to provide free broadband internet service. Not only will you be supporting American citizens, you will be supporting and encouraging an ever-growing and successful American economy.

Sincerely,

Former Treasurer

Rutherford County GOP

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Dear Secretary Dortch,

Please approve the plan by M2Z Networks, Docket #07-16, to provide a nationwide system of free, fast and family-friendly broadband internet access. For millions of American families, this free broadband will connect their homes to the nearly unlimited information and communication tools of the internet.

Today, less than half of the homes in America are connected to broadband. With this plan, anyone with a modem would be able to get on-line and learn, work or play. With the filters M2Z Networks will use, the broadband access will also be safe and family-friendly. Parents will not have to fear that their children are being subjected to inappropriate content.

Allowing more homes, and more Americans, the use of broadband internet benefits us all. Our students and parents will have access to more resources than before, and this will allow our country to remain competitive in the information age.

Knowing Congressmen Robin Hayes and Patrick McHenry personally, I have great faith in our government to make good decisions. Supporting this proposal would be a good decision and would help make America's economy stronger. I hope that you support this proposal in order to provide all Americans with fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access.

Sincerely.

Linda Fleming

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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Dear Secretary Dortch,

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If given approval, any business with a modem would be able to connect to broadband, and open internet marketing space, sales, or increase their connection to other businesses. The economy depends on successful small businesses, and many could improve by becoming participants in the on-line market. Currently, just 35% of small businesses have websites.

Please approve the M2Z plan and allow broadband access to become a reality for so many. Doing this allows the communities and families directly impacted by those businesses to succeed as well. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Don Beam

Owner, Beam Pharmacies, Inc.

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Dear Secretary Dortch,

Please work to help families and businesses bridge the digital divide by allowing for free broadband internet access. With the ability to use broadband, more businesses will be able to operate on-line and reach beyond their immediate area, allowing them to grow their business. With broadband, more families will be able to receive important news and information.

The proposal by M2Z Networks before the FCC would provide free, fast and family-friendly broadband to all American families and businesses. This country needs more internet access, provided to everyone and provided in a safe environment. I'm concerned for the smaller communities, and the families and businesses that cannot afford broadband, or do not have access in their area. In fact, only 42% of American homes currently have broadband connections. No American should be left behind because the option does not currently exist.

I ask you to help make this option available to everyone by supporting Docket # 07-16. Doing so will serve to keep Americans connected, not separated simply because of where they live or their economic situation.

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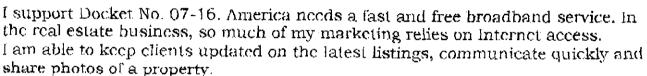
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Marlene II. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

443 12t.hStreet SW Washington, DC 20554 RE: Docket No. 07-16

#### Madam Sccretary:



The expense of high-speed Internet service is considered the cost of doing business. However, my investment is wasted on all of the potential buyers and sellers who do not have access to fast, affordable broadband.

Were you aware that global ranking in broadband penetration ranks behind Estonia? American businesses should not fall behind their counterparts in other countries where affordable broadband is already widely available. Please pass Docket No. 07-16.

Sincerely.

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In today's fast-paced and online world, businesses not connected to the Internet are having more and more difficulty "making it." Small businesses make up 99 percent of America's businesses and they represent so much of the American Dream other nations and citizens long for. It saddens me, however, to see that America only ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in the International Telecommunications Union's global ranking in broadband penetration. How can this be?

I find it disheartening to see that many small businesses simply cannot afford internet access. Some small businesses have to stretch themselves so thin in order to have internet access, that then they cannot focus their dollars in more effective areas. Further, some small businesses cannot even receive internet access because of their rural location.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel for these small businesses, however. That light is the M2Z proposal to provide fast, free wireless broadband internet service to all Americans. This window would give small businesses the support and connectivity needed in order to turn into more than the rural small business and into the leading business in its market.

American's shouldn't only have to dream the American Dream. Entrepreneurs should not have to get hit down and burdened by one more cost that could make the difference. Give American's the chance to face their dreams and to get connected. I urge you to support the above mentioned proposal as it is seen in Docket # 07-16.

Give us our American dream.

Sincerely,

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North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans

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March 6,2007

Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12"St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,



The proposal referenced above offers the promise of broadband internet access to all Americans, regardless of location. I'm concerned that many people now live in areas where broadband access is not an available service. This means families are not connected and are being left behind in the information age.

Now there is a chance to provide many Americans a viable link to the information and communications tools the internet offers. If the proposal by M2Z Networks is accepted, free, fast and family-friendly broadband access will be a reality for millions. It will provide parents the opportunity to learn with, and help, their children. Also, with the sophisticated filter proposed, parents will not have to worry about the internet being safe.

I'm writing to ask that you support this proposal and bring free, fast and family-friendly broadband to Americans everywhere. As a country, we should do more to connect to the best technology available.

Sincerely,

President and CEO

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# Wendy Rouse Jackson

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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Madame Secretary,



I write to you today to ask that you support a proposed service which would provide fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access to all Americans. This service is necessary in the high-tech, online world we live in today and it is crucial to have the skills and knowledge gained by access in order to be successful.

Individuals will certainly benefit from this service but so will entire communities and states. Each community which will be able to offer this free service will surely see economic growth and development. Small and independent businesses previously unable to afford internet access will now have the access they need to participate fully in e-commerce. Rural cities and towns not able to be connected will be able to because of the wireless service provided which will reach out to the outside locations.

It is my responsibility as a citizen to stand up for opportunities which would benefit my country. This is certainly an opportunity which all citizens would benefit and I urge you to take a support M2Z's proposal in Docket # 07-16 to provide fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access.

Sincerely.

Wendy Rouse Jackson

Former Chairman

North Carolina Federation of College Republicans

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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch,

With more than 45 million Americans working from home, broadband internet access is a valuable resource for businesses everywhere. Making broadband available at a more affordable rate, and available to more businesses, can increase efficiency and day to day management for many businesses, helping the economy as a whole.

If the proposal by M2Z Networks is approved, and a broadband network is available without a fee, then more businesses can participate in e-commerce. This network would provide broadband in areas where many businesses and communities either have no broadband available, or the cost is too high for services. Opening the internet marketing options to more businesses can lead to growth in local communities and an expanded customer base.

I'm writing to ask for support for FCC Docket #07-16. I hope that more Americans. and more businesses, will be able to receive broadband internet access.

Sincerely,

Debbie Horn

Licensed Realtor

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FCC - MAILROOM Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Please work to provide internet access to more families in rural and inner-cities by approving the M2Z Networks plan for free, fast broadband access. Only 42% of American homes are connected to broadband internet and I believe this should be higher.

Internet access allows more teachers and students to find learning tools on-line; for lesson plans, projects, or searching for colleges. With broadband, it's easier to search for more information and communicate with each other. This plan would now make it affordable.

I urge you to consider this plan and open the internet to even more Americans, especially those who cannot otherwise access reliable, affordable broadband.

Sincerely,

Leah Osborne

Vice-President of Operations

Medical Insurance Services, Inc.

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Dear Secretary Dortch,

Having access to the internet makes small and independent businesses more competitive. However, the cost can force business owners to make tough choices about their operating dollars. Making broadband available without cost would allow more businessmen to recommit those expenses and grow their businesses.

Supporting Docket #07-16, and approving a nationwide free broadband network will connect more businesses to the internet. Right now, just 35% of small and independent businesses have websites. This plan offers options that would make marketing on-line affordable, and make connecting to broadband free.

With more businesses on-line, their efficiency and presence in the market can increase, and having more successful businesses benefits the overall economy and communities where they operate. I support this plan and I hope the FCC will as well.

Regards,

Dan Gurley

Former Chief of Staff

Congressman Cass Ballenger

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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# Douglas Russell

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March 3, 2007

Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Madame Secretary,

I ask that the FCC approve Docket #07-16, a proposal to make free, fast broadband internet access available nationwide. There are so many ways that schools and businesses benefit from fast internet access, and that success effects entire communities around the country.

Small businesses account for 99% of all business in the United States, and the web is what can connect business to business, and business to consumers. More business owners would be able to use on-line tools to better run their daily operations. Likewise, more schools will be able to afford, or even receive access for the first time to, broadband connections. Students need the web to communicate and receive information from almost unlimited sources.

The information age leads to personal and economic growth, and more Americans can receive that access. free and from a safe. filtered source if the proposal is approved. I respectfully ask for a favorable result to the broadband plan.

Sincerely

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Consultant

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Dear Secretary Dortch,

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By approving the proposal by M2Z Networks, the FCC will allow free, fast and family-friendly broadband internet access to be available nationwide. Our country ranks 21<sup>st</sup> globally in the amount of broadband usage, and we need to catch up to stay competitive with other countries. Our children and our schools should be using this technology everyday, just as our businesses are doing.

The internet is vital to our schools and our economy. Teachers should have an easier and more affordable option to access on-line resources. Children and college students should have the ability to learn more through fast on-line access. Businesses need to be able to expand through marketing and using e-commerce. All of this is more likely to happen with free, fast broadband access.

I encourage the FCC to approve of this plan, Docket #07-16, and expand the nation's ability to access broadband internet. Thank you for you time and consideration.

Regards,

Bill Duffy

Former Finance Director, McHenry for Congress

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March 7,2007

Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. **SW** Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Madame Secretary,



Small and independent businesses face steep prices for broadband internet access and many of these businesses struggle to afford this access. As our nation encourages innovation and advancement, it is unfortunate that we have not already provided our citizens with a network of free wireless broadband internet access. This unbridled access would allow our small and independent businesses to put their money into the innovation and advancement we encourage and relieve the burden of cost so many face in order to have internet access.

I am in favor of the proposal to implement a national network of free wireless broadband internet access and hope you will support this proposal as well and help our small and independent businesses reap the rewards of a fully connected America.

Sincerely.

Wes Golden

Former City Council Member

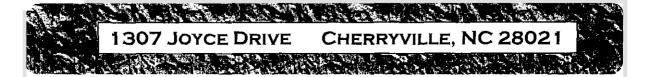
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Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

In order to keep **up** with other countries, the U.S. needs to expand broadband access. There nearly 120 million adults in this country that are not broadband connected, and the U.S. ranks 21<sup>st</sup> globally. Offering more broadband is a solution on the horizon.

I'm glad to learn that a plan is being considered by the FCC to allow a company to provide free, fast and family-friendly broadband access nationwide. This would put any American with a modem on-line at high speed. It would also make it more affordable for school and towns to use broadband, and that could greatly increase the resources available to schools and local governments.

More Americans, especially children, will benefit from endless information and communication available on-line. I hope you will support the plan to allow free broadband access.

Regards.

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Dear Secretary Dortch,



Internet access is important to keeping our country and our economy competitive. In other countries, affordable broadband internet access is widely available, and businesses in those countries are able to take advantage of that. In the United States, there is no free broadband access, and we rank  $21^{\rm st}$  globally in broadband penetration. I'm happy to learn of a proposal that would allow businesses in all areas the chance to participate more on-line.

If the FCC approves the proposal for free, fast broadband to all Americans and businesses, a small business could access broadband with just a modem. With this broadband access, businesses could do more on-line and be more competitive in their field; even in rural areas where this would allow businesses to grow. Also, with 45 million Americans working from home, their businesses would have the added benefit of free broadband.

I am in favor of free, fast broadband access and what that can mean for our economy. I ask you help small businesses by approving this proposal by M2Z Networks.

Regards,

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Dear Madame Secretary.

An alarming number of people do not have access to the Internet, or have extremely slow and unreliable access and therefore do not have the resources or technology needed to fully access our economy, government services and media outlets. Such access would empower these individuals, businesses and schools and encourage full participation in our economy and services provided online.

There is a proposal in front of the FCC offering fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access to all Americans. This service would provide our citizens with the affordable, reliable and safe internet access we so desperately need.

I urge you to take this proposal into great consideration as we all work to close the digital divide facing many American citizens. You will undoubtedly help the American economy and will help us gain the momentum needed to be highly competitive in the global marketplace.

Thank you for your time.

Since

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